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Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **Method and Apparatus for Performing a Stable Hash-Based Mapping Computation in Constant Time Over a Dynamically Varying Target Set of Computational Resources**

Enclosed are also:

X	37	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
X	28	Pages of Claims
X	12	Sheet(s) of Drawings *Formal*
X		A Declaration and Power of Attorney
X		Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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X		Copies of References
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CLAIMS AS FILED

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